

# The Time is NOW in Pre-K!

Please join us to celebrate the successful conclusion of “The Time is Now in Pre-K” federally-funded Early Reading First (ERF) project and to learn how you can promote literacy and positive behaviors in young children. This fun, free, and resource-rich event will be held at the **Cole Auditorium, Richmond Community College, Rockingham, N.C., on June 11-12, 2010.**



## DAY 1: Friday, June 11



On Friday, Cheri Sheridan from Dr. Becky Bailey’s Loving Guidance program will present on “**Positive Approaches to Positive Behaviors.**” (See more about Cheri on the next page.) There will be an all-day workshop for teachers and early childhood professionals plus an evening workshop for parents of young children.

### Friday’s Schedule

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Positive Approaches to Positive Behaviors for Teachers (Part 1)  
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)  
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Positive Approaches to Positive Behaviors for Teachers (Part 2)  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Positive Approaches to Positive Behaviors for Parents

## DAY 2: Saturday, June 12

On Saturday, the ERF team will lead three concurrent professional development sessions, repeating each session so that participants may attend all three. Valuable resources will be given to participants. The sessions include:

- **The Time is Now in Pre-K**, presented by Dr. Patsy Pierce and Hillary Harper, MS-CCC/SLP. Both presenters are from UNC-Chapel Hill and lead the professional development and research efforts for the Richmond County ERF project.
- **Classroom Supports for Literacy**, presented by Corinne Watson and Andrea Kinsey, ERF Literacy Coaches, and Richmond County Schools Pre-K teachers.
- **Family Supports for Literacy**, presented by Erin Suwattana, ERF Family Liaison, and Teressa Beavers, ERF Project Director. Resources provided in this session will be in English and in Spanish.

### Saturday’s Schedule

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Box Lunch
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Session 1	12:30-1:45 p.m.	Session 3
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Session 2		

# Featured Speaker

**Cheri Sheridan** is an enthusiastic and animated writer, businesswoman and speaker. She is nationally recognized for her expertise in childcare and early childhood education. Cheri was selected as a Loving Guidance Associate because of her savvy communication skills, expertise in her field and a continuing commitment to Dr. Becky Bailey's positive discipline principles.

During her 30+ years in education, Cheri has created 20 childcare centers that collectively serve more than 2,000 families. She and her programs have been featured on local and national television broadcasts including Good Morning America, Nation's Business Today and Working Women. Her efforts have earned Congressional recognition, and she has inspired individuals from backgrounds ranging from the White House to the childcare center around the corner from your house.

Cheri holds a Master's in Education from the University of Maryland. Her educational background includes positions as a teacher, administrator, college instructor and consultant.

Cheri is an energetic communicator on a variety of topics. She has a real passion for children who may have been labeled learning disabled, ADHD, OCD or "difficult." Her workshops use real-life experience and proven strategies to promote cooperative, healthy relationships between adults and children.

# Important Info

To **register** for any of the events, email Teresa Beavers at [teressabeavers@richmond.k12.nc.us](mailto:teressabeavers@richmond.k12.nc.us) by March 31 with the following information:

1. Number of people
2. Which events you will attend (Fri. day, Fri. eve, and/or Sat.)

On Saturday, registration is limited to 300. All events are free of charge.

**Continuing education certificates** (including Division of Child Development credits) will be available on both Friday and Saturday.

**No child care** will be provided for these events.

On Friday, **lunch** will be on your own during a break in the presentation. On Saturday, there will be a box lunch provided for registered participants at no charge.

**Cole Auditorium** is located on Highway 74 Business between Hamlet and Rockingham, N.C., on the campus of Richmond Community College. The address is 1042 W. Hamlet Ave., Hamlet, N.C.

**Questions?** Call (910) 997-3167.



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